



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Soichiro KATO, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/797,109  
Confirmation No.: 3007  
Filed: March 11, 2004  
For: LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS

Docket No: Q80388  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	24	-	20	=	4	X	\$50.00	= \$200.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
TOTAL								= \$400.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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